

In the Abstract:

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Please substitute the enclosed sheet 23 for sheet 24 originally filed with the application.

REMARKS

Following entry of this amendment, claims 1-21 are pending in the application. In the Written Opinion mailed 7 February 2000, certain defects were noted and observations were made regarding the application and the claims. By this paper, replacement pages 12-23 are submitted in triplicate and including claims 1-21 as amended. No new matter is added by any of these amendments.

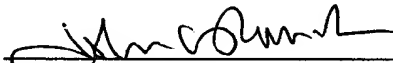
In paragraph 1 of the examiner's Observations, the examiner asserted that claims 12, 13 and 15 do not meet requirements of Art. 6 PCT because they lack conciseness. Accordingly, claims 12 and 13 have been cancelled and subsequently numbered claims have been renumbered.

In paragraph 2 of the examiner's Observations, the examiner asserted that claim 1 did not meet the requirements of Art. 6 PCT because it lacks essential features. In the enclosed amended claims, the examiner's suggestion to incorporate the limitations of claim 2 into claim 1 has been adopted. Claim 2 has been cancelled and subsequently numbered claims have been renumbered.

In paragraph 3 of the examiner's Observations, the examiner asserted that claim 20 did not meet the requirements of Art. 6 PCT because certain claim language was unclear. This claim has been amended and renumbered as claim 16. As amended, claim 16 now recites "first means for determining a type of a particular mobile station..." and "second means for determining a type of another mobile station...." The specification has been amended at page 12 to conform the specification to the amended claim. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to claim 16 adequately define the claimed subject matter.

In paragraph 4 of the examiner's Observations, the examiner asserted that claim 19 did not meet the requirements of Art. 6 PCT. This claim has been cancelled and subsequently numbered claims have been renumbered.

With this amendment, the application is believed to be in condition for action on the merits.



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